



United States Steel Corporation – Gary Works
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

**SUBJECT: UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
GARY WORKS – NPDES PERMIT NO. IN0000281
MIDWEST PLANT – NPDES PERMIT NO. IN0000337
MONTHLY REPORT SUBMITTAL - APRIL 2017**

Dear Sir or Madam,

United States Steel Corporation is experiencing challenges with the submission of the April 2017 NPDES Monthly Monitoring Report (MMR) and Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the Gary Works and Midwest Plants due to the recent migration of NetDMR into USEPA CDX. The reports have been uploaded, but the process of re-documenting the delegation of authority to allow for electronic signature will require additional time. U. S. Steel will certify and submit the reports via CDX when this process is complete. In the meantime, U. S. Steel is providing copies of the reports via certified mail and electronic mail in order to provide the IDEM with the required information in a timely manner.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and having consulted with the manager of coke plant operations and coke plant personnel responsible for managing and disposing of coke-making and by-product recovery wastewater, that process wastewaters generated from coke-making and by-product recovery operations have not been discharged to the Grand Calumet River or to Lake Michigan through any outfall or conveyance since the last discharge monitoring report, except for the treated coke plant by-product recovery wastewater in Internal Outfall 501.